

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CASE NO. CR21-0174-JCC-4

11 Plaintiff,

ORDER

v.

12 AMADO CASTILLO,

13 Defendant.

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15 This matter comes before the Court on the parties' stipulated motion to continue trial
16 (Dkt. No. 723). Having thoroughly considered the filings, and based on the facts set forth in the
17 parties' motion, the Court FINDS as follows:

- 18 1. Based upon defense counsel's representations, counsel has suffered a medical injury.
19 A failure to grant the continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary
20 for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, within the
21 meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv). In addition, the failure to grant a
22 continuance would likely result in a miscarriage of justice, within the meaning of 18
23 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).
- 24 2. The ends of justice served by granting a trial continuance outweigh the best interests
25 of the public and the defendant in a speedier trial within the meaning of 18 U.S.C.
26 § 3161(h)(7)(A).

1 For the foregoing reasons, the parties' stipulated motion for a continuance (Dkt. No. 723)
2 is GRANTED. The Court ORDERS that trial in this matter be continued to September 23, 2024,
3 at 09:30 a.m. It is further ORDERED that the time between the date of this order and the new
4 trial date is excludable time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161 *et seq.*

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10 DATED this 12th day of April 2024.
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE